GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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FOREIGN VISITS BY DDG (TB)
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign tours conducted by Deputy Director General (TB) during the year 1999;

(b) the purpose thereof and the amount spent thereon;

(c) whether DDG has submitted its reports on foreign tours; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T.SHANMUGAM)

(a)to(d): During the year 1999 Deputy Director General (TB) visited DPR Korea as a Short Term Consultant of the WHO from 29tl May to 16th June 1999 and was nominated by the Government of India to attend the 9th SAARC TB Governing Board Meeting from 27-29th October, 1999. Expenditure for the visit to Korea and Nepal were met by WHO and the Government of India respectively. About Rs.15,000/- was incurred by the Government of India for the visit to Nepal.The Deputy Director General (TB) has submitted his visit report to DPR Korea to WHO, wherein he gave a brief summary of situation analysis in Korea regarding the implementation of the DOTS programme; his findings of the field visits undertaken by him; developed guidelines for implementing the reporting systems; and a detailed outline of the training plan. The DDG (TB) has submitted his report of attendance to the SAARC meeting in Katmandu Nepal to the Director General of Health Services.